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2021 Illinois Youth Turkey Season Summary

Youth turkey hunters harvested a preliminary total of 1,280 birds during the 2021 Illinois Youth Turkey Season. In 2020, a total of 1,744 turkeys were taken, a record total. The dates for this year's season were March 27-28 and April 3-4. This year, a total of 5,438 youth turkey permits were issued, compared to 5,433 in 2020. The top five counties for harvest during this year's youth season were Jefferson (48), Fayette (44), Marion (41), Hamilton (38), and Pike (37). The table below shows Illinois Youth Turkey Season preliminary harvest figures by county, with numbers from 2021 and 2020.

<i>County</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
ADAMS	23	30
ALEXANDER	15	18
BOND	15	19
BOONE	7	7
BROWN	9	15
BUREAU	14	15
CALHOUN	17	32
CARROLL	4	7
CASS	17	21
CHAMPAIGN	2	6
CHRISTIAN	5	2
CLARK	18	23
CLAY	22	38
CLINTON	8	18
COLES	2	4
CRAWFORD	13	29
CUMBERLAND	6	4
DEKALB	0	0
DEWITT	2	4
DOUGLAS	1	0
EDGAR	6	8
EDWARDS	9	14
EFFINGHAM	22	25
FAYETTE	44	48
FORD	0	0
FRANKLIN	26	33
FULTON	18	36
GALLATIN/HARDIN	22	25

GREENE	12	10
GRUNDY	3	3
HAMILTON	38	43
HANCOCK	27	35
HENDERSON	12	10
HENRY	11	19
IROQUOIS	6	8
JACKSON	24	32
JASPER	13	17
JEFFERSON	48	69
JERSEY	12	17
JO DAVIESS	17	29
JOHNSON	17	21
KANKAKEE	3	2
KENDALL	0	0
KNOX	17	19
LAKE	0	0
LASALLE	3	7
LAWRENCE	10	15
LEE	16	10
LIVINGSTON	1	4
LOGAN	1	8
MACON	7	6
MACOUPIN	30	42
MADISON	29	23
MARION	41	61
MARSHALL/PUTNAM	9	14
MASON	10	7
MASSAC	3	10
MCDONOUGH	9	7
MCHENRY	11	9
MCLEAN	8	8
MENARD	9	15
MERCER	18	31
MONROE	15	25
MONTGOMERY	13	21
MORGAN	9	17
MOULTRIE	1	6
OGLE	6	10
PEORIA	10	15
PERRY	21	25
PIKE	37	49
POPE	20	20
PULASKI	8	18

RANDOLPH	31	51
RICHLAND	10	21
ROCK ISLAND	6	15
SALINE	15	24
SANGAMON	11	16
SCHUYLER	15	16
SCOTT	9	6
SHELBY	15	25
ST CLAIR	16	22
STARK	1	1
STEPHENSON	11	18
TAZEWELL	7	8
UNION	23	40
VERMILION	6	5
WABASH	2	6
WARREN	3	8
WASHINGTON	19	14
WAYNE	34	35
WHITE	23	29
WHITESIDE	12	10
WILL	4	7
WILLIAMSON	31	36
WINNEBAGO	9	17
WOODFORD	5	16
Total	1280	1744

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